

Dr. Timothy O March

Pre-Op Instructions For Sedation

Dear _____

This is a reminder that we are looking forward to seeing you on _____ at _____ for your surgical dental procedures. Since you will be given intravenous medication along with local anesthesia you are required to comply with the following instructions.

- 1) If you are scheduled for a morning surgery, do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your appointment.
- 2) SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED prior to or after the surgical procedure. For patients having implants placed, it is imperative for the patient NOT to smoke for 4 weeks after the implant is placed. Failure to do so, will likely result in failure of implant and WILL NOT be the responsibility of the doctor.
- 3) **ANTIBIOTICS** – Please continue any antibiotics as prescribed including your morning dose with a small sip of water.
- 4) If your physician has prescribed medications (i.e. blood pressure medication) continue to take them as directed the day of your surgery with a small sip of water. Insulin needs to be taken as directed either oral or injection. If your medication requires you to take it with food, please call your physician and our office.
- 5) Wear loose or comfortable clothing. Long sleeves need to fit loosely to be easily pulled up. Short sleeves are ideal. Flat shoes are required.
- 6) No jewelry on your ears, neck or wrists.
- 7) If you have any questions, please call our office at 614-457-6161.
- 8) Bring someone with you to take you home and stay with you 2-3 hours following your appointment. You will be unable to drive for 12 hours after your surgery.
- 9) You will be at the office 1-3 hours.
- 10) **Time has been set aside especially for you. If you find you will not be able to make this appointment, notify the office 48 hours in advance.**